

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2646 - HB 3697

March 30, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the "Tennessee Public Access Defibrillator" (PAD) program. Redefines "automated external defibrillator" (AED) and requires that persons or entities acquiring an AED designate whether the device is for public or private use and specifies requirements for both distinctions including testing and registration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – \$95,600 One-Time
\$61,200 Recurring**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will develop and implement a web-based reporting system for existing EMS staff to download reports of AED use through a contractual arrangement estimated to increase one-time state expenditures by \$65,000.
- One hundred health department and primary care facilities and two EMS division sites will need to have an alarm system installed at a cost of \$300 each resulting in one-time expenditures of \$30,600. Monthly maintenance and monitoring costs are estimated at \$50 per site resulting in recurring expenditures of \$61,200.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director